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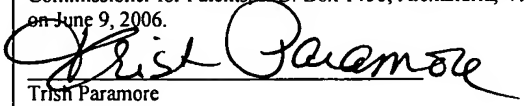
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits please amend the specification as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph on Page 1 Line 1:

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

This application is a CIP of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/539,642 entitled "**Food Additives, Foods and Methods**" filed June 16, 2005, which is a U.S. National filing of PCT/GB2003/005429 the teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.